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**Subject:** RI Approval letter  
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John, Carrie, here's the letter. Hope to get the BERA out today

Frank and I are meeting at 2 to write up the ARARs table, once that's done, I can approve the FS.

Jon



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John Hoffman  
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RE: Approval of the Remedial Investigation Report for the LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site, Linden, New Jersey,

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Remedial Investigation Report (RI) dated July 2013 and prepared by Brown and Caldwell, for the LCP Chemicals Superfund Site (Site) located in Linden, New Jersey. The information contained in the RI is sufficient for EPA to make Site related decisions. Therefore, EPA approves this final version of the RI.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Jon Gorin, of my staff, at (212) 637-4361.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole Petersen", is written over a horizontal line.

Carole Petersen, Chief  
New Jersey Remediation Branch

cc: Anne Pavelka, NJDEP